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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In No.: 10/669,781  
Filed: September 24, 2003  
Applicant(s): Apajalahti et al.  
Title: Phytase from Bacillus Subtilis Gene  
Encoding Said Phytase, Method for Its  
Production and Use  
Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Fronda, Christian L.

Attorney Docket: 79428

Customer No.: 48940

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 3rd month is attached.
- ☒ Statement Concerning Sequence Listing
- ☒ Sequence Listing
- ☒ CRF of Sequence Listing
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

August 23, 2006

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